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In one way or another many of our readers
must be interested in those firms or agencies
which offer to collect and present information
about mercantile firms with whom their
clients may have some prospect of doing
business. There was recently made a
decision by the Judicial Committee in an
appeal emanating from Australia, in re
"Macintosh v. Dunn," which materially
threatens the status of such agencies.

Properly conducted, these mercantile in-
formation agencies are of the utmost service
and value to traders so that the disagree-
ment of the Judicial Committee with the
High Court of Australia will be watched
with some anxiety as to its sequels. The
Commonwealth judges recognise their use-
fulness; the Judicial Committee points out
their dangerous possibilities as chartered
libellers. In the particular case, the
plaintiff was a Sydney firm of hardware
merchants, about whom the defendants, a
commercial information bureau, gave in-
formation to another Sydney firm, the
reports being very unfavourable to the
plaintiff's business character and standing.

They were, in fact, such as were bound to
prevent dealings with them by any firm to
whom they were sent. Suit for libel was
begun, and before Mr. Justice Cohen the
plea of privilege was submitted. Previously
the New South Wales Supreme Court had
denied the privilege, uttering the opinion
that "the law will not allow a joint
stock co-operative slander association
(limited)." A jury therefore gave damages
to the amount of £500. The Supreme

Court of the Commonwealth reversed
this, all the Judges declaring such
reports to be privileged. "I have no
difficulty, indeed," said the CHIEF JUSTICE,
"in coming to the conclusion that the
occasion was privileged." One Judge laid
stress on the fact that only subscribers could
obtain information. Another was impressed
by the fact that the agency had a "duty"
to the person who employed it. A man of
business might make such inquiries by him-
self or his servant; if instead of sending
one of his own servants to make the inquiry
the merchant or trader chooses to employ a
person or company carrying on the business
of making these inquiries, it would equally
be the legal duty of that person or company
to communicate to the employer all informa-
tion which he himself believed to be true,
fully and freely, so far as his knowledge
goes." Accordingly the verdict was set aside.

But now the uncertainty of the law as
defined by Judges has become once more
apparent. Transferred to England, the
Judicial Committee has repudiated the
reasoning above quoted. On the same
admitted facts, and from the same cited
authorities, they enunciated contrary con-
clusions. Here is a summary of their view
of such agencies:

The reasoning, in the judgment of Lord
Macnaghten—upon whose words, in another
case, by the way, some of the Judges in the
Court of the Commonwealth placed reliance—is
simple. The defendant volunteered information;

and they did not from any sense of
duty, but in the prosecution of a business carried
on for profit. They are not in the position of
one who is asked to give information as to some
one in his employment or of a bank confidentially
consulted.

"It is for the welfare of society that
they should conduct a business capable of being
abused under special protection?" Lord
Macnaghten's answer to this question is clear:
the defendants sell libellous information without
any distinct advantage to society being the
result, and they must take the consequences if
they make mistakes in their opinions trade. He
quoted with approval the saying by Vice-
Chancellor Knight-Bruce, who, with the grim
humour of that master of irony, remarked that
"truth, like all other good things, may be loved
casually—may be pursued too keenly—may
cost too much," as much as a jury in its
wisdom or folly may think fit to give. That is
the moral and lesson which Lord Macnaghten
extracts from the whole case.

It almost amounts to this, that if such an
agency advertised its business, offers to
obtain the much-desired information, it is
in peril of punishment; but if it does not
advertise, and waits quietly till a possible
client finds out its existence and applies to
it for information, then it may give such
under the protection of privilege. Which
is absurd. For before a Hongkong firm
could find out what it wanted to know about
a new customer in (say) Sydney, it would
have to make patient enquiries for one of
these agencies that are not permitted to
announce their business. These agencies
are now common enough, and so far as the
absence of indications otherwise goes, they
must in the main be honest. They be-
long to both parties, where their representations
lead to the giving of credit or opening
accounts between firms previously unknown
to each other. In America, the Courts
consider information given by such
agencies as privileged, and the consensus
of opinion among business men everywhere
is probably that such communications
should be privileged. As one of the
Australian Judges remarked, "Merchants
have an interest in knowing, and have a
right to know, the character of their dealers,
and those who propose to deal with them,
and of those upon whose standing and
responsibility they in the course of their
business have occasion to rely."

At noon yesterday the plague total was 962
cases.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that
the German Emperor and Empress will visit
Stockholm in August.

To-day, being Independence Day, Mr. Amos
P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will
receive between the hours of ten and one o'clock
at the Consular Office of Pedder Street.

It is announced that the Japanese Govern-
ment has appointed Baron Chinda Sterni,
Secretary-General of the Japanese Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, to be Ambassador in Berlin.

We are informed that the Gynkhana
arranged for this afternoon has been postponed
owing to the inside course being too wet and
the outside course being too dangerous.

The H.K.V.A. shoot for the Dongie
Cup take place to-day (Saturday) and
tomorrow, at the Peak Range, 500 yards. To-day
the hours are 2 to 5.30; to-morrow from 10 to
12.30. There will be a pool each day.

Although the collections at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, are for the
Church, special gifts for the relief of sufferers
from the floods in the Canton Delta are invited.
Any such offerings should be put into marked
envelopes.

The Brazilian training ship "Benjamin Con-
stant," on a voyage to Yokohama, is reported to
have discovered twenty shipwrecked men on
Wake Island, a desert island in the Pacific. It
was supposed that the men were survivors of
the battle of Tsushima.

The "Journal des Débats" understands that
the Chinese representative in Paris has called
at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to express
his deep regret for the Yunnan frontier incident.

The Volunteers Corps has received an associa-
tion of strength, the latest orders showing that
Messrs. J. R. Suter, J. M. Mooney, B. L.
Packer, F. H. Steven, A. Connor, L. G.
Cordner and W. Leighton have joined.

The financial outlook in Formosa is most
promising. Only ten years ago the island con-
stituted a serious drain upon the Central Treasury,
but it has now become virtually independent,
and though large sums still have to be dis-
bursed, they are all for productive purposes.
The amount realized from the land tax is now
2,892,000 yen and the sugar-consumption tax
yields a revenue of 2,630,000 yen. Of course
the prospect will be still brighter when the
Home Department and the Finance Department
are said to have some disagreement.

M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
presided on June 3 at the opening sitting of the
International Colonial Institute. In a brief
address, in which he welcomed the foreign dele-
gates in the name of the French Government,
the Minister spoke of the work of that institution
as one calculated to unite Europe. "Your
annual sessions," he said, "have been charac-
terized by discussions that are a credit to your
practical sense, as well as a proof of your
profound acquaintance with colonial require-
ments and interests." The Minister and Mme.
Pichon afterwards entertained the members of
the congress at luncheon.

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Some excavators "in the cellar of the
Admiralty" claim to have discovered a signal
book of the "Trafalgar" period which upsets
everything. "At the time of the centenary of
the battle," says a naval correspondent of the
Daily Dispatch, "numbers of publications were
issued adorned with representations of Nelson's
famous signal. By this discovery all these are
now shown to have been incorrect, and the naval
authorities have erred equally with historians
and painters." What will happen next? Are
all our most cherished traditions fated to go by
the board? The story of Jenny Geddes and her
stool has been exploded, or at least doubted, by
Mr. Andrew Lang; but is it Nelson and his
signal "No, we can't believe it" now?

Marvellous as the imitative faculty of Chinese
handicraftsmen is known to be, it is seldom that
occasion offers to see the delicate colouring and
designs, so fondly cherished by collectors, of
the finest porcelain, reproduced in carpets, or
tapestry. About two months ago some antique
Chinese rugs and carpets belonging to the
period of the Ming dynasty, and assumed to
have been woven by Chinese priests in Tibetan
monasteries for the decoration of the temples,
excited such keen competition when offered for
sale by auction in New York that three specimens
reached \$5,600, \$5,400, and \$5,200 respectively.
A similar consignment consisting of sixteen
carpets and rugs ranging in size from 9ft. 4in.
by 15ft. 10in., has reached England, and is
being exhibited at the Renaissance Galleries in
New Bond-street. The colourings, Imperial
yellow, blues, pinks, and buffs, are beautifully
harmonious, and the designs are admirable in
the artistic quaintness of their blending.

By kind permission of Major R. L. H. Burton
and Officers Commanding, the Band of the
Third Battalion, "The Duke of Cambridge's Own"
(Middlesex Regiment) will play the
following programmes of music during dinner
at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) even-
ing, 4th July 1908.

March "Stars and Stripes" Souza
Value "Jo Faime" Watcoul
American Sketch "Down South" Middleton
Selection "Ball of New York" G. Kerker
Two Step "Plantation Holiday" Iris
Value "The Merry Widow" Laban
Selection "The Girl's Gotterberg" Monckton
Serenade "La Paloma" Degradien
Two Step "Navaho" Astyne
Selection "Runaway Girl" Monckton
Song "Swannie River" Will
Waltz "Waltz me around again" Willie
Galop "John Peel" John

God save the King.

DINNER MENU.—Hors-D'Œuvres—Sardine
on Toast, Eggs in Aspic and Macassar Fish, Soup
—Conomié Royal and Purée à la Reine, Fish
—Grilled Soles à la Maitre d'hôtel. Entree—
Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas, Grilled Pigeon in
Toast, Montague Patties and Lobster Curry. Joints—
Roast Australian Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire
Pudding, Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce, Boiled
York Ham and Champagne Sauce, (Cold)
Roast Saddle of Lamb, Boiled Potatoes, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Peas, Lima Beans, Iced Asparagus,
Mayonnaise, Sauce and Pudding à la Romaine.
Sweets—Ice-cream Pudding, Independence Dinner
Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.
Savoury—Scotch Brothcock, Desert—Coffee.

At noon yesterday the plague total was 962
cases.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that
the German Emperor and Empress will visit
Stockholm in August.

To-day, being Independence Day, Mr. Amos
P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will
receive between the hours of ten and one o'clock
at the Consular Office of Pedder Street.

It is announced that the Japanese Govern-
ment has appointed Baron Chinda Sterni,
Secretary-General of the Japanese Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, to be Ambassador in Berlin.

We are informed that the Gynkhana
arranged for this afternoon has been postponed
owing to the inside course being too wet and
the outside course being too dangerous.

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GERMANY'S TRADE WITH
THE FAR EAST.

Germany's trade with Japan and China
amounted in value to 250 million marks in 1907,
compared with 250 million marks in the previous
year. It is worthy of note that in 1907 the
value of the German trade with Japan exceeded
for the first time that of the trade with China;
for, as compared with 1906, the value of Japanese
trade rose from 114 millions to 129 millions of
marks, while the trade with China went down
from 136 to 129 millions. In the case of both
countries Germany's export traffic exceeded
the import, the import from Japan being,
however, much smaller than that from China.
On the other hand the export of German goods
to Japan is half as large again as the export
to China.

TELEGRAMS.

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RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF
JAPANESE CABINET.

TOKYO, July 3rd.

A widely credited report has it that
the Cabinet is about to resign. This
is ostensibly on account of the Pre-
mier's health, but there is a suggestion
that it is because of financial
difficulties connected with tramway
municipalisation, over which the
Home Department and the Finance
Department are said to have some
disagreement.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, July 1st.

Mr. Asquith refusing to receive a de-
putation of suffragists, a procession to
Westminster was formed, resulting in
riotous scenes being enacted. The huge
crowd made ugly rushes at the police, who
however had an enormous force in atten-
dance, and were able to cope with the demon-
strators. Twenty-nine women were arrested.
Mr. Asquith's windows in Downing Street
were broken.

CANADA.

LONDON, July 1st.

Ottawa wires that Mr. Mackenzie King's
report on the Chinese claims for com-
pensation in Vancouver, refers to the huge
profits of two opium manufacturers among
the claimants, and suggests legislation for
the suppression of the opium trade in
Canada.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

LONDON, July 1st.

The British revenue for the quarter shows
a decrease of 2,337,338 pounds sterling.

SIR ROBERT HART HONOURED.

LONDON, July 1st.

The freedom of the City of Belfast has
been conferred on Sir Robert Hart in
recognition of his distinguished career in
China.

NEW DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

LONDON, July 1st.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been
conferred on the Bishops of Shanghai and
Tokyo.

PERSIA.

LONDON, July 1st.

On arrival of the Shah's reinforcements
of Tabriz the situation in the town became
aggravated, and the revolutionaries, aided
by the mob, opposed the entrance of the
troops.

A PAKHOI SENSATION.

No little excitement was occasioned in Pakhoi
a few nights ago when a tiger accompanied
by a cub visited the town and carried off
a couple of pigs. The following night he
went to a village near at hand and captured
another pig. Considerable alarm was felt among
the inhabitants but none of the Europeans who
had guns were able to get a shot at the
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THIS DAY, JULY 4TH, being the AMERICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, the Consulate General of the United States will be CLOSED to Business.

AMOS T. WILDER,
Consul General.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1034

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the temporary absence of the undersigned from the Colony, M.E. S. HASHIMOTO will TAKE CHARGE of this Office.

T. ARIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1035

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Resch, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th inst. at 2 P.M. A reduction of 20 per cent. on First Class Fares to Foochow, will be made during the Months of July, August and September.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1033

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship

"ORANGE BRANCH"

Captain McClelland, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th July, 1908.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1037

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YUET-HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

Canton, 26th June 1908. 1008

NAVY CONTRACT.

T ENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of LABOUR and JUNKS in connection with the COALING of H.M. FLEET, etc., at Hongkong for a period of 12 months from the 1st August, 1908.

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and should be returned not later than NOON on 13th July, 1908.

A deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required from persons tendering. This will be returned in the event of non acceptance of tender.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 1009

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS of 112 Commercial Street, London, England, have on the 21st day of January, 1908, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

The representation of a Chow Dog standing sideways with his head pointed towards the right hand side with the word "Chow Dog" Cigarettes printed above in the name of GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

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A Facsimile of such Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong or of the Undersigned.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1908.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

We have this Day admitted Mr. WILHELM HELMIS and Mr. FRIEDRICH LIEB as PARTNERS in our Firm. Mr. G. A. H. WESTERBURGER has been authorized TO SIGN our Firm for Procurators.

ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 1024

NOTICE.

We have this Day changed the name of our Firm into GARRELS, BÜNER & CO.

The Partners remain in the same as before i.e. Mr. J. HINRICHS GARRELS, Mr. HERMANN BÜNER, and Mr. PAUL WISSENDORF.

Messrs. CARL SCHROETER and HARTWIG NEUWILL will continue to sign the Firm's name and Messrs. CARL REICK and FRIDRICH MÜLLER will sign pro procuratori.

We have closed the Branch of our Firm at Canton and Mr. H. OLDENSBURG is leaving the same will cease to sign pro procuratori from this Date.

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CALIBRE 7.65 mm.
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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1907. 535

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The spontaneous heating of hay has been pronounced by Dr. Bochmont and Dr. Viard as purely chemical, but a new investigation has convinced Miche that it has a physiological origin. With a special apparatus he has proved that sterilized hay never heats spontaneously, while such hay that had been sprinkled with water contaminated by ordinary hay soon became heated. Certain organisms are concerned, Bacillus coli and *Oidium lactis* being chiefly active up to 120 degrees F., and *Bacillus calcofactor* being found at greater temperatures. A curious fact is that the interior of a large heated stack becomes sterilized by its own heat. This is of great practical importance as the sterile hay is much more wholesome fodder, several common species of microbes causing intestinal disease, while the molds are distinctly poisonous.

A new fire detector of unusual kind is a fine copper wire enclosed in fusible metal, which, in turn is covered with insulating material and enclosed in a copper tube one-tenth of an inch. The tube is strong like bell-wire or mounted in short sections on porcelain blocks. When the temperature increases to the sensitive temperature—160, 200 or 370 degrees F.—the fusible alloy, is softened and forced through the porous insulation against the copper tube, ringing the alarm continuously until stopped.

An old idea was that red meat might be injurious sometimes when white meat would be healthier. Analyzing raw meats in 1889, Offer and Rosenthal concluded that there was practically no difference, but late analyses of both raw and cooked meats justify Adler in making a distinction. Losing less deleterious extractives cooking, the red meat may be undesirable in certain maladies, like gout and nephritis.

A faint patch of light in the constellation Andromeda, astronomically known as 31 Messier is among the most interesting of sky puzzles. It is a ringed nebula with an apparent diameter of 2½ degrees, or four times that of the full moon and far surpasses in immensity any other object in the northern heavens. Various observations have led Dr. J. E. Gore to some speculations as to its character. Sir Wm. Herschel estimated the great nebula's distance at 2,000 times that of Sirius, or more than 17,000 light-years but the lately-determined parallax of Prof. Bohlin, of Stockholm, indicates a distance of about 19 light years. From the attempts at measurement, Dr. Gore calculates that the nebula's diameter must be at least 50,000 times the distance of the sun from the earth, requiring more than nine months for light to cross it, at 185,000 miles per second. Assuming the thickness to be only one-thousandth of the diameter and the density only one-millionth of that of hydrogen, the mass must be at least eight million times that of the sun, and this minimum estimate is thought to be fairly probable. It is concluded that this vast body—greater than all the stars combined—must be a part of our sidereal system. The idea has been advanced, however, that it is a separate universe, at least equal to our own, and that would imply a distance of at least 150,000 light years and a diameter of 3,000 light years.

Though no textile mill was driven electrically five years ago, John Shaw, of the British Thompson-Houston Company, finds that the electric motors now aggregate 26,000 horse-power in the mills of Great Britain and 155,000 horse-power in the United States. The greatest advantage is the steadiness and uniformity of speed, but important also are the reduction of power-transmitting devices, less wear and tear, greater flexibility, ease of tracing power costs to each department, and the centralization of power generating plant. In new mills the capital cost is reduced ten per cent, justifying the prediction that the electric drive will soon become universal in textile mills.

It has been understood that continual loading and unloading tends to reduce the strength of iron beams, and a recent investigation has been made at the testing laboratory in Grossfichterfeld near Berlin, to settle the truth of this assumption and show the possible extent of the deterioration. From an old railway viaduct, built in 1856, twenty-four beams were taken for testing. Comparison was made of beams from the heaviest loaded and the lightest loaded parts of the bridge, and also of two exactly similar portions of the same beam, one part having been first annealed. A fact well known is that annealing restores strength and elasticity to iron that has been impaired by heavy loading. The tests of the Germans corrected the old view, and proved that the strength of the iron had not been lessened by the variable loading for fifty-one years, but rather that the strongest parts were those that had been exposed to the heaviest load.

GERMANY is suffering from a surfeit of technical education. The attendance at the special schools has increased rapidly to large proportions, and for 1907-1908 the total number of pupils enrolled at the ten highest German technical institutions has been 15,721, an increase of nearly 300 over the previous year.

The largest single institution is the Hochschule at Munich, with 2,335 regular pupils.

The demand in the industries has not kept pace with the increasing supply, and a great number of young men fail to gain the expected places on the State Railways and the Public Works department of the Government, while the keen competition is fixing a low price on highly trained service.

The asbestos slates of a Munich firm are claimed to be not only waterproof but as hard and strong as natural slate, so that they can be applied to walls or roof without lathing or boarding. They can be bored, nailed or cut like wood. They make wooden walls fireproof, serve for heat and electric insulation, and protect from damp and vermin.

COTTON MILLS.—Sales of Hongkong Cottons are reported at \$11. Yarns are quoted at Tls. 57, International at Tls. 66, Lancashire Mills at Tls. 85, and Soysoko at Tls. 242.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Campbell Motors have dropped to \$13 with sellers, and Fairwick's to \$12 sellers. Sales have been booked of China Providents at \$9, Comants at \$10, Hongkong and China Gas at \$185, and Ropes at \$25. There are buyers of Dairy Farms at \$13, Electric at \$16, Ice at \$225, Union Water Boats at \$10, and United Asbestos at \$13 and \$20 for the ordinary and founders shares respectively. Watsons have sold and have further sellers at \$9.

INDIAN ITEMS.

The Carron Co. of Calcutta pay a final dividend of 10 per cent, making 21 per cent for the year.

The Lahore Museum has recently received its allotment of Central Asian antiquities, the result of Dr. Stein's explorations in Chinese Turkestan in 1900.

The Government of India have been informed that the Government of Canada will shortly issue an Order in Council prohibiting the entrance into the Colony of Asiatics not possessing treaty rights unless they have in their possession a minimum sum of £40.

The pay of rank and staff pay of officers of the Indian Army, including officers of the Indian Medical Service deputed to Japan to study the language will be converted at the official rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee, and not at the privileged rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee as heretofore.

The Government of India have authorized several Heads of Scientific Departments in India to indent direct instead of as heretofore through the Director-General of Stores, India Office—on manufacturers or dealers in the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan or other foreign countries for such articles as may be wanted for experimental or research purposes in their respective Departments.

The supporters of the employment of ladies in business and Government offices can point with pride to their latest success in the Post Office. Mrs. Bray, who has been the Postmistress in charge of the Wellesley Street Post Office at Calcutta for the past three years, has been appointed Assistant Post Master, General Post Office, Calcutta, in the place of Mr. Ross. This is, we believe, the first time in the history of the Calcutta General Post Office that the Assistant Post Master's appointment has been held by a lady.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister, Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship, Hymn, 3½, 60 and Psalm, 25 (Franciscan). Anthem, 3½, 60 and Psalm, 25 (Frater). Sub-judicium, "Has our Race a Leader?" 6 p.m. Worship, Hymn, 44, 508, 287 and 371, Psalm 4 (Albany). Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society.

Christian Science Services, Zetland Street—Regular services in New Room, Sundays, 11.15 a.m., Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. The Reading Room at the same address will be open on week days from 11 a.m. to noon, and on Mondays, in addition, from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road (Roman Catholic), Mass, Benediction and Sermon in English, at 10 a.m.

The great remedy for Anæmia, even when it has gone so far as to become "Decline" of early consumption, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These Pills have cured thousands of girls and women—and men too—of anemia, and of all the complaints arising from it. What the suffered most wants is not cool red blood, and these Pills are the blood medicine, because they not only add to the blood, but they make blood strong, by rich blood which, circulating through the system, soon restores all the organs to a vigorous healthy condition. That is why, also, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the recognized specific for Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Malaria, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Headaches, Paralysis, Bell's Palsy, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Pimples, Boils, Eczema and Skin Disorders, the special ailments of ladies, and the after-effects of Poxes, Dysentery, and Chills. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send 6 bottles for \$9 or 1 bottle for \$1.50, post free. Men broken down by overwork, excesses, or residence in unhealthy climates, are speedily restored by their use.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mosses Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong 3rd July 1908—There been no appreciable change in the general condition of our market during the past week, and we have again but little business to report. Bar silver shows a decline on the period under review, and closes at 24/15.16d. Exchange on London is quoted to-day at 1s. 9d. T.T., and on Shanghai at 73/4 T.T.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have ruled steady at \$750 with small sales and probable sellers. London is slightly firmer at £28. 15s. Nationals are still enquired for at \$51, and a higher rate would probably be paid for London register shares.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Yangtze have sold in the North at \$152 with exchange 73. Other stocks in this section are without business; and quotations, with the exception of Cantons which have declined to \$230 sellers, are without change.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong have been booked at \$315 and China at \$93 and \$92, the latter closing with buyers at \$92.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been done at \$291 and \$29, and more shares could probably be had at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas and China & Manilas are unchanged with sellers at quotation. There are buyers of Douglass at \$23, and of Shell Transport at 44s. 6d. Star Ferries (old) can be placed at \$25, but the new ships are on offer at \$15.

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MINING.—Charbonnages are still in request at \$20, but no shares are available. Rumbs have declined to \$7 sellers, and a slightly lower rate might be accepted.

DRUGS.—Hawthorn & Gowons, Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are enquired for the week with sellers at \$102, but at a slightly lower rate small buyers can be placed. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are unaltered with sellers at \$50. New Amoy Docks can be procured at \$21, and Shanghai Docks in the North, at Tls. 82. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are for sale at Tls. 222.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
HALLAND, Norwegian str., 1,068, R. Ronneborg
3rd July—Arrived 1st July, Oil—Aageard,
Thorsen & Co.
MEIFOO, Chinese str., 3rd July—Canton.
MINNESTON, American str., 13,321, Charles
Austin, 3rd July—Seattle June 2nd, and
Shanghai 30th, General Great Northern
Steamship Co.
PHIRANANG, German str., 1,003, Fr. v. Mangels-
dorf, 2nd July—Bangkok June 22nd, via
Kohlschang 26th, Rice, Teakwood and Salt
—Butterfield & Swire.
QUARTA, German str., 1,146, H. Madsen, 3rd
July—Horgay 30th June, Coal—Sander,
Weiler & Co.
QUINTA, German str., 987, F. Franklin, 3rd July
—Wakamatsu 26th June, Coal—Siemssen
& Co.
SIAM, Danish str., 2,344, Corsten, 3rd July—
Kob 25th June, General—Molchers & Co.
SKAMSTAD, Norwegian str., 360, T. M. O.
Aagard, 3rd July—Saigon 28th June, Rice
—Aageard, Thorsen & Co.

TAMING, British str., 1,345, A. Somerville,
3rd July—Manila 30th June, General—
Butterfield & Swire.
WAKAMITA MARU, Japanese str., 4,723, T.
Yamamoto, 3rd July—Bombay June 14th,
and Singapor 27th, Cotton, Twist and
General Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
3rd July.
Johannes, German str., for Haiphong.
Siberia, American str., for San Francisco.
Theodor Wille, German str., for Chefoo.

DEPARTURES.
3rd July.
CALCHAS, British str., for Saigon.
CHUNSONG, British str., for Sourabaya.
HAICHING, British str., for Const Ports.
HANOI, French str., for Kwang-Chow-Wan.
HONGKEI, British str., for Amoy.
KLIANGH, Chinese str., for Canton.
KING GEORGE, British str., for Canton.
KWEITANG, British str., for Canton.
LAETEES, British str., for Saigon.
LOONGSONG, British str., for Manila.
MANDAL, Norwegian str., for Sabatik.
NUBI, British str., for Shanghai.
RUBI, British str., for Manila.
TAKASAKI MARU, Jap. str., for Singapore.
WONGKOK, German str., for Bangkok.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
July 3rd.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Soregoen, Fiume, Court-
Fowl, Powhatan, Prince Waldemar, Kohlschang,
Sedat, Helios, Rajah.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—Sunkian.

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For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE,
MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship
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Captain S. H. Belsen, will be despatched for the
shoys Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th July, at
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Parcels will be received at this Office until
4 P.M. the day before sailing. The content
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1908.

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SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & CO.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED	
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SUEZ CANAL	GLENANON	Brit. str.	—	Wolfenden	MCGREGOR BROS. & CO.	On 9th inst.	
LONDON & ANTWERP	CAERNARVONSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	SHEWAN TOMES & CO.	About 10th inst.	
LONDON & VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MAHLACH	Brit. str.	—	P. & O. S. N. CO.	McLachlan	On 11th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k. w.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 7th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ISTRIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Luning	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 26th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Jager	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 9th August.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SLAVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 23rd August.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	POLENSKIE	Fr. str.	k. w.	Martin	MESSENGERIES MARITIMES	On 6th September.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WALESIA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst. at 1 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th inst. at D'light	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED. LAMBERT	Ger. str.	k. w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 22nd inst. at D'light	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	GOREN	Ger. str.	—	E. Wilhelm	MELCHERS & CO.	About 80th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	NIPPON	Aus. str.	—	E. Tarabochie	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 15th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SURUGA	Brit. str.	—	DODWELL & CO.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	About 25th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 18th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day at 4 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TOGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Nagao	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst. at 4 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEVERIC	Aus. str.	—	K. Kawata	DODWELL & CO.	On 21st inst. at 4 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Shotton	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PEINS WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	T. Harrison	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	EMPEROR	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. von Senden	MELCHERS & CO.	On 16th inst. at 5 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	—	P. T. Helm	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 21st inst. at 4 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Aug.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SANUKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TILLIWONG	Dut. str.	—	N. Matheson	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER	Quick despatch.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ADMIRAL EXCELMAN	Fr. str.	—	J. Milliet	—	On 25th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ORANGE BRANCH	Brit. str.	—	S. MacClelland	LODGEWELL & CO.	About 15th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & NAGASAKI	Brit. str.	—	S. H. Belsen	DAVID SASSON & CO.	To-morrow, at 7 A.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Wall	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KIUNGKANG	Brit. str.	—	H. Abel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	To-day.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	T. Yamamoto	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WAKAMITA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Franck	MESSENGERIES MARITIMES	On 21st inst. at 4 P.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TOURANE	Dut. str.	—	M. Courtney	JAYDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LD.	On 23rd Inst. at 9 A.M.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	YATEHONG	Jap. str.	—	M. Nomoto	OKA SHOSEN KAISHA	About 9th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BUJUN MARU	Brit. str.	—	G. H. C. Weston, B.N.E.	SHEWAN TOMES & CO.	On 15th inst. at Noon.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MARMORA	Brit. str.	—	W. Bradley	MELCHERS & CO.	About 15th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KUTHANG	Ger. str.	—	L. Massa	PANDR	On 23rd inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCHARNHORST	Ger. str.	—	J. Ichijo	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER	On 19th inst.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILVIA	Dut. str.	—	I. Sakurai	OKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 12th September.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TIJANAS	Jap. str.	—	G. Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th October.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHOUSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. J. Payne	MELCHERS & CO.	Steerage Passengers only.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DANH MARU	Brit. str.	—	F. Semill	BRAMBLE, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. Hon. R. O. D. Bridgeman, Hongkong	On 23rd July.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KATYONG	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	BRITOMONT, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. F. B. Noble, en route Shanghai	On 19th August.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KWIXIANG	Brit. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	CADMUTA, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L. Maendie, en route Weihaiwei	On 12th September.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CUBONIA	Brit. str.	—	T. W. Garlick	CLIC, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D. S. Railies, en route Shanghai	On 6th October.	
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KURIKOW	Brit. str.	—	W. Bramble	FANO, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6 guns, 3,600 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Gresson, Weihaiwei	Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. C. Dickens, Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. R. N. Weihaiwei	On 14th inst.
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HAITAN	Brit. str.	—	H. Almond	WEIHAIWEI, 7000 h.p., Capt. Roland Nugent, en route Weihaiwei	On 10th inst. at Noon.	
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1908.

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SHANGHAI	"KUOKHANG"	On 6th July, 10 A.M.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 5th July, 10 A.M.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 6th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA and NEWCHOWWANG	"TAMING"	On 7th July, 4 P.M.
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SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG".....	Friday, 10th July, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG".....	Friday, 10th July, 4 P.M.
SH'HAL YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG".....	Wednesday, 15th July, Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG".....	Friday, 17th July, 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1908.

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MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PEINZ WILDEMAR"	Thursday, 16th July, at 5 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	End of July.

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The Tourane, with the French mail of the 5th June, left Saigon on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 6th inst., at daylight. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd May.

TO	FROM	DATE
Saigon		Saturday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Hongkong		Saturday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Holloway and Haiphong		Saturday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Sourabaya		Saturday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Glossy		Saturday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai		Saturday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
Shantung		Saturday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOREA, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)		Printed Matter, and Samples, 2.00 P.M.
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YUNTSUNG		
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TUESDAY, 21ST, 11.00 A.M.		
AUGUST—		
TAIWAN		
MONDAY, 3RD, 8.00 P.M.		

TIME, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, AND NEW ZEALAND.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. 25

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. 752

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